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| 09/788,179         | 02/16/2001          | Timothy P. Meier      | 283-304                |

CONFIRMATION NO. 5313

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

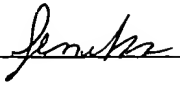
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

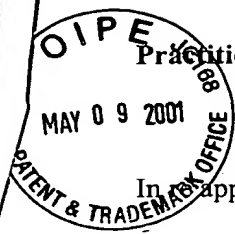
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Practitioner's Docket No.: 283-304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: Timothy P. Meier, Joseph Sakal; William Havens; Charles P. Barber; and George S. Smith, II

Serial No.: 09/788,179

Art Unit: 2621

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: IDENTIFICATION CARD READER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

*(check and complete this item, if applicable)*

- I. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 10, 2001.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. ☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OTHER PAPERS ENCLOSED

- III. ☒ Assignment with Assignment Transmittal  
☒ 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1a-5)

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION  
OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

- IV. ☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

V. ☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (original).

## COMPLETION FEES

VI. **WARNING:** Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause the application to become abandoned. 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

**NOTE:** For effect on fees of failure to establish status, or change status, as a small entity, see 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a).

1. Filing Fee  
☐ Original Patent Application \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$690.00; Small Entity--\$345.00)
  2. Fees for Claims ( Claims; Indep.)  
☐ each independent claim in excess of 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$78.00; small entity--\$39.00)  
☐ each claim in excess of 20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00)  
☐ multiple dependent claim(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)--\$260.00; small entity--\$130.00)
  3. Surcharge fees  
☐ late payment of filing fee \$ 130.00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00)  

and/or

☒ late filing of original declaration or oath \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00)
- NOTE: If both the filing fee and declaration or oath were missing from the original papers, only one surcharge fee for both need be paid. 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).
4. ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.47--\$130.00)
  5. ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)--\$130.00)
  6. ☒ Assignment Fee \$ 40.00

**Total Completion Fees \$170.00**

## EXTENSION OF TIME

### VII.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension<br>(Months) |              | Fee for other than<br>small entity | Fee for<br>small entity |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       | One Month    | \$ 110.00                          | \$ 55.00                |
|                       | Two Months   | \$ 380.00                          | \$ 190.00               |
|                       | Three Months | \$ 870.00                          | \$ 435.00               |

Extension Fee

\$ 00.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 00.00

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## TOTAL FEE DUE

### VIII.

|                       |                        |                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| The total fee due is: | Completion fee(s)      | \$170.00        |
|                       | Extension fee (if any) | \$ <u>.00</u>   |
|                       | <b>Total Fee Due</b>   | <b>\$170.00</b> |

## PAYMENT OF FEES

### IX.


- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00.  
☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this request is attached.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES OR  
CREDIT OVERPAYMENT**

- X.     ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

May 7, 2001  
Date

  
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